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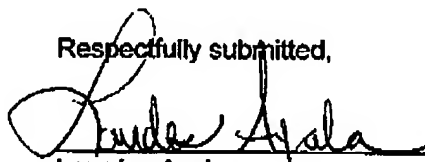
Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2005.


It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 1 month from May 8, 2005 to June 8, 2005. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$120.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$120, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 60-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: